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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated October 6, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-4, 6-16, 21-24, 26-29, 31-34 and 37.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 3 month(s) to and including April 6, 2006 is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$500 for the appeal fee is enclosed. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 08191-018001.

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